

1 from requests for production of documents. And in that
2 regard, we're making an FOA request probably tomorrow to get
3 documents from the various bureaus.

4 There are, however, you know, questions we'd like
5 to put in the nature of the kind of things we'd ask at
6 deposition to the Bureau in interrogatories. Not the
7 limited interrogatories we're going to do next week, but
8 where we have gone through documents, more extensive
9 interrogatories. Whether they're in the form of simply
10 interrogatories which is permitted under the rules or Your
11 Honor does not have a fondness for interrogatories according
12 to the order. But either interrogatories or deposition
13 interrogatories. Either way, we feel we have to
14 have -- we'd like to have questions answered by the Bureau.
15 I guess I'm asking Your Honor for guidance on how we
16 accomplished that. Whether it's by -- how we accomplish
17 that.

18 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I think what you're saying
19 makes sense. After you get the documents, you know, you can
20 frame out some interrogatory questions in lieu of a
21 deposition and then file a motion.

22 MR. BEGLEITER: Would Your Honor entertain us?
23 Would Your Honor entertain a motion for a deposition of some
24 employees of the SEC?

25 JUDGE SIPPEL: I'll have to go back and check the

1 rules. But I think that you're pretty much. The Commission
2 can only authorize it if it's a commissioned employee.
3 You'd have to make out a really strong case. They are part
4 of the case. Of course, they are. But I mean, well, I'm
5 not going to say anything more about it.

6 MR. BEGLEITER: That's something we just sort
7 of -- for Your Honor. We may have to cross that bridge
8 about somewhere around the 26th of April.

9 JUDGE SIPPEL: Yeah, I, well, let's take it one
10 step at a time. You're going to have the documents. You're
11 going to have a lot to do. But if at a point in time you
12 feel that you need information from the Bureau that you're
13 unable to get under the ordinary, the routine procedures,
14 put together a motion. I'll tell you, I want to be
15 responsive to what you're saying. Yes, I did put out in my
16 order that there was to be no interrogatories filed unless
17 you came to me first because I'm trying to catch
18 anticipatory interrogatories, you know, that come in with
19 125 questions. Of course, nobody here would do that, but I
20 don't know that.

21 All right. I think we're in excellent shape as far
22 as moving this along. I will have an order -- Now, last
23 question, housekeeping question, I can get the copies of my
24 orders when I issued them. I like to get right out. I can
25 get copies to the Bureau with no problem. And Mr. Pettit's

1 office, you would undertake to if we call your office, would
2 you undertake to get a copy or if I faxed it to you, would
3 you see that it got to New York?

4 MR. PETTIT: Oh, absolutely. That would be fine.

5 JUDGE SIPPEL: Is there, now, is there one -- I'd
6 like to have one contact person that I could, Mr. Beckner.

7 MR. BECKNER: Yes. Your Honor, we have a person
8 who comes over to the Commission at least once a day if not
9 more often. So if someone from your office calls and says
10 there's an order to pick up, as long as our person knows
11 where to go to pick it up, we can pick it up.

12 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Would that be all right
13 with you, Mr. Pettit?

14 MR. PETTIT: Absolutely. It's preferable to the
15 mail.

16 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, the mail, it will come to you
17 eventually, but this way I issue it and you get it. And
18 there's no time lost. But as I say, you're not going to be
19 surprised by what you see because you've heard it. All
20 right? Then, okay. We are, we are in recess until the 25th
21 of June unless there's another call for a conference. And
22 thank you very much.

23 (Whereupon, at 10:46 a.m. the hearing was
24 adjourned.)


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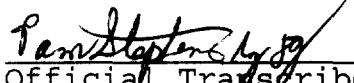


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